

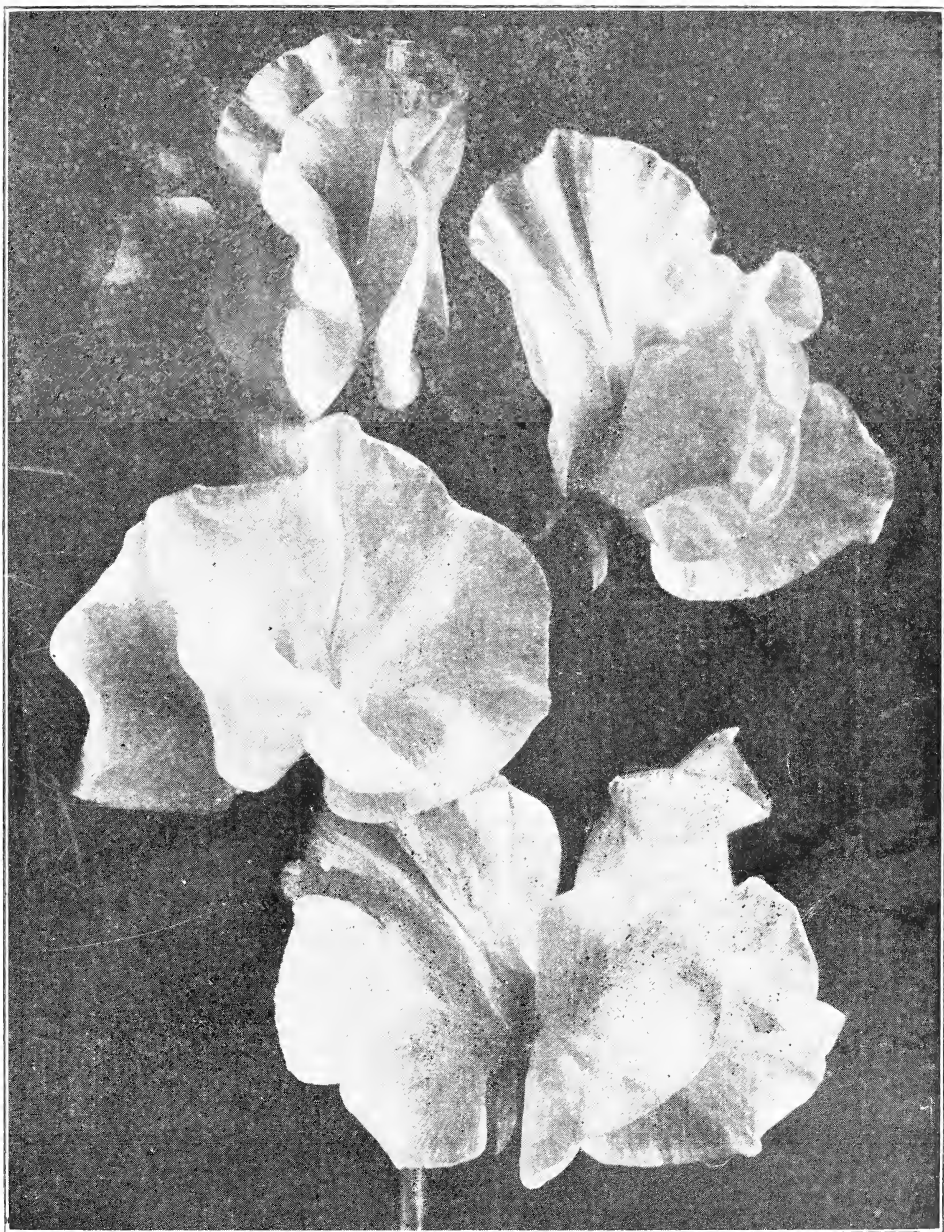
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**The World's Best Sweet Peas**  
*NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES*

— 1926 —



Mary Pickford

**CHARLES ELLIOTT**

**Park Ridge, Illinois**

**U. S. A.**

## Special Offer to Horticultural Societies and

### Exhibitors

In addition to the prizes we usually donate to Horticultural Societies, we will give the following "Specials":

To any Exhibitor winning First Prize for a collection of twelve varieties whose stand contains any three of the following varieties, we will give a Special Prize of \$5.00—Lily Elliott, Daisy K. Elliott, Elliott's Elegance Impd., Highland Mary, Donald McNaughton, Mrs. David Lloyd George, Elliott's Cerise, Gay Crusader, British Columbia, Pansy Elliott.

To any Exhibitor winning First Prize for a collection of six varieties whose stand contains two of the above varieties, \$3.00.

To any Exhibitor winning First Prize in Single vase classes with either of the above varieties, \$1.00.

CHARLES ELLIOTT,

1110 Courtland Av.

Tel. Park Ridge 5892.

Park Ridge, Ill.

## NOVELTIES FOR 1925-1926

**ELLIOTT'S CERISE**—We believe this is the finest Cerise yet seen; the flowers are of largest size, and the color exceptionally fine. It has been highly praised by those of our friends in Canada, Scotland and New Zealand who have had it on trial, and it will be found invaluable as an exhibition or decorative variety.

Packets of 12 seeds, 25c. 5 packets, \$1.00

**WESTERN KING**—A huge Orange Scarlet, of heavy texture and beautifully waved. A very strong grower, and has all the finest qualities of a first class pea but needs shade to preserve its color.

Packets of 12 seeds, 25c. 5 packets, \$1.00

**PANSY ELLIOTT**—A very beautiful and chaste variety. Purest White, flushed with bright salmon. The standards and wings are well waved, and being of the largest size, these qualities combine to make it a most worthy acquisition.

Packets of 12 seeds, 25c. 5 packets, \$1.00

**MARY PICKFORD (Morse)**—We have received from raisers a large stock of this wonderful American novelty. This grand variety was given an Award of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England. The color is Rosy Pink on cream ground with a suggestion of apricot. Flowers are large, well frilled, and up to the highest exhibition standard.

Packets of 12 seeds, 25c. 5 packets, \$1.00

**GOLD CREST (Bolton)**—Orange, combined with a rich tint of Salmon; can be grown to a very large size, and make a splendid touch of color.

10 Seeds 25c

**IVORY PICTURE (Bolton)**—Has the form, build and substance of the original Pink Picture, with a fine Old Ivory tint, without the pink flushing.

10 Seeds 25c

**ROYAL PINK (Bolton)**—Pure pink ground, illuminated with rich shrimp and a veining of deep rose. A great grower and a gem for exhibition.

10 Seeds 25c

**PEGGY (Bolton)**—A brilliant Cerise, flushed Orange; of great size and substance.

10 Seeds 25c

**BLACK BESS (Bolton)**—A Peeress among Sweet Peas. Has the color of a deep Purple Grape, with a glossy sheen of Black Silk. Stems of great length and flowers of largest size.

10 Seeds 25c

**2. L. O. (King)**—The finest novelty of the year, and without doubt the best Scarlet ever raised.

12 Seeds 35c

**BRITANNIA (King)**—Deep Cream, flushed soft rose. Remarkable for its huge size and triplex, duplex standards.

12 Seeds 25c

**LESLIE RUNDLE**—Black Seeded. Cream, with duplex standards, which add to the intensity of the color. Has a great length of stem.

12 Seeds 25c

**MERMAID (Dobbie)**—A seedling from Powerscourt, and superior to that fine variety. Immense flowers of rich true Lavender, with duplex standards and four and five flowers on a stem.

**MAGNET (Dobbie)**—A very good Cream Pink, with more color than any other in its section; of finest form and size.

12 Seeds 25c

**CRUSADER**—A giant flowered, duplex Orange-Salmon. Largest size and well formed flowers on long stems. Should not be confused with the Orange-Scarlet variety.

12 Seeds 25c

**DAINTY MAID (Cullen)**—Is a deep form of Elegance, possessing the merits of that fine variety.

**CENTEUR (Stevenson)**—Has all the fine qualities of Charming, and of riches coloring.

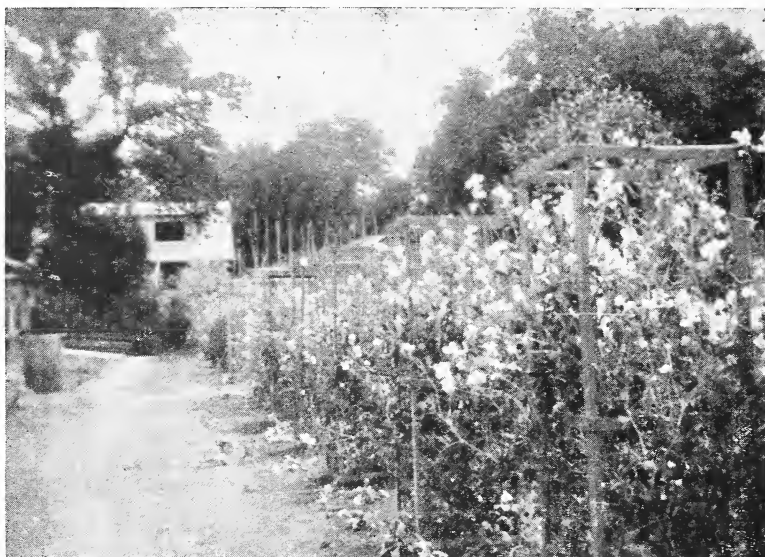
10 Seeds 35c

**DELICE (Ireland & Hitchcock)**—A pure Pink, with plenty of size; fine for exhibition.

10 Seeds 25c

**MAUVE PRINCE (Ireland & Hitchcock)**—A Rosy Mauve, with excellent size and substance.

10 Seeds 25c



Clumps of Sweet Peas in Our Trial Grounds  
at Park Ridge.

## NEW EARLY-FLOWERING VARIETIES

**JEANNE MAMITSCH**—The most notable early-flowering Sweet Pea introduced in many years. A sport of Rose Queen; very early and prolific; flowers of largest size and very long stems, with color of Zvolanek's Rose.

Packets of 12 seeds 50c

**BLUE BOY**—The largest and clearest blue in early-flowering Spencers. True early-flowering type, uniform in growth; produces freely sprays of three and four flowers.

25 Seeds 25c. oz., \$2.00

**SILVER BLUE**—Blue early flowering type. Large flowers of a very pleasing delicate shade of Lavender-Blue. Most satisfactory under glass.

25 Seeds, 25c. oz., \$2.00

**VULCAN**—Brightest of all earl-flowering scarlets; never burns; unequaled under artificial light.

25 Seeds, 25c. oz., \$2.00

## THE WORLD'S BEST STANDARD VARIETIES FOR EXHIBITION OR DECORATION

**ADELAIDE**—Standard rich Purple, wings Electric Blue. A great favorite with the ladies.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**ADVANCE**—Ground color White, richly flushed Rosepink.

50 Seeds, 15c

**ANGELE**—A unique colored variety, with Blue-Mauve wings and Pink-Mauve standards.

25 Seeds, 25c

**ANNIE IRELAND**—Still one of the best picotees; pure White, with a distinct edge of terra-cotta.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**AUSTIN FREDERICK (Improved)**—A tip-top lavender, of grand color and splendid form; first class for any purpose.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**BLUE BIRD**—Without doubt the finest colored and best blue pea offered. A very vigorous and free-flowering plant, producing four and five huge flowers on very long stems.

25 Seeds, 25c

**BLUE PICOTEE**—Pure White ground, with a wire edge and a faint penciling of Violet Blue.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**BONFIRE**—The finest of the Pink-bi-colors; the beautiful waved standards are bright Cherry-Pink, wings Cream, veined with Pink.

25 Seeds, 20c

**BRITISH COLUMBIAN**—Rosy Mauve; bigger, brighter and altogether better than any other of its shade.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**BUNTY**—Orange-Pink, with wings of Rosy Salmon; strong grower, giving plenty of four-flowered sprays.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**CHARITY**—Still the best crimson in cultivation for any purpose.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**CHARMING**—A very strong growing Cerise; one of the best of its shade.

25 Seeds, 25c. oz., \$1.25

**COLNE VALLEY**—A giant Lavender-Blue Self.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**CONSTANCE HINTON**—A giant black-seeded White; one of the finest for any purpose.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**CRIMSON KING**—A giant flowered variety, which has become quite popular.

50 Seeds, 25c

**CRIMSON GLOW**—A rich glowing Red; valuable both for exhibition and garden effect.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**COMMANDER GODSALL**—A lovely shade of Violet-Blue, and considered the best of its color for exhibition.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**DAFFODIL**—The nearest we have to the Yellow Sweet Pea. A black-seeded sort of great vigor, and producing many four and five flowered sprays.

25 Seeds, 20c. oz., \$1.00

**DAISY K. ELLIOTT**—The Princess of all Picotee Sweet Peas. One of the strongest growers offered; plants produce wonderful flowers in bunches of four on great stems. Color is purest White, with a broad band of Bright Rose.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**DONALD McNAUGHTON**—The brightest shade found in Sweet Peas. A glowing Salmon Scarlet, which has gained highest honors wherever shown. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society Trials, 1923.

50 Seeds, 20c. oz., \$1.00

**EDNA MAY (Improved)**—A very fine pure White, white-seeded.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**ELLIOTT'S ELEGANCE (Improved)**—This is not a selection of the original Elegance, but came from the same cross as Highland Mary. Beautiful silvery Lilac. One of the finest Sweet Peas.

50 Seeds, 20c. oz., \$1.00

**ELIZABETH WIGGINTON**—One of the most beautiful Sweet Peas offered. Pale Rosepink on Pale Golden Ground. Easily the most charming of the Cream-Pink section as regards richness of coloring, while its fragrance is exquisite.

25 Seeds, 20c. oz., \$1.00

**FAIR LADY**—Considered one of the best Cream-Pinks; a lovely shade of soft Salmon-Pink, on a cream base. A sturdy, vigorous grower, with flowers of finest form.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**FAIRIE QUEEN**—A very large flower of a beautiful blending of Salmon-Pink and Apricot on Cream; the finest in its section, very similar to Miss California.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**FLORADALE PURPLE**—A rich, warm shade of Rose-Purple; vigorous in habit.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**GAY CRUSADER**—Vivid Cerise-Scarlet; an improvement on Royal Scot; a very vigorous growth and produces its brilliant flowers in fours on long stems.

25 Seeds, 25c

**GEORGE SHAWYER**—Has been placed at the head of the Orange-Pink section by the N. S. P. S. A giant flower, the color effect being Salmon-Rose.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c



**GLORIOSA**—One of the finest and most brilliant Sweet Peas. Fiery Orange-Scarlet, with a glowing Orange sheen.

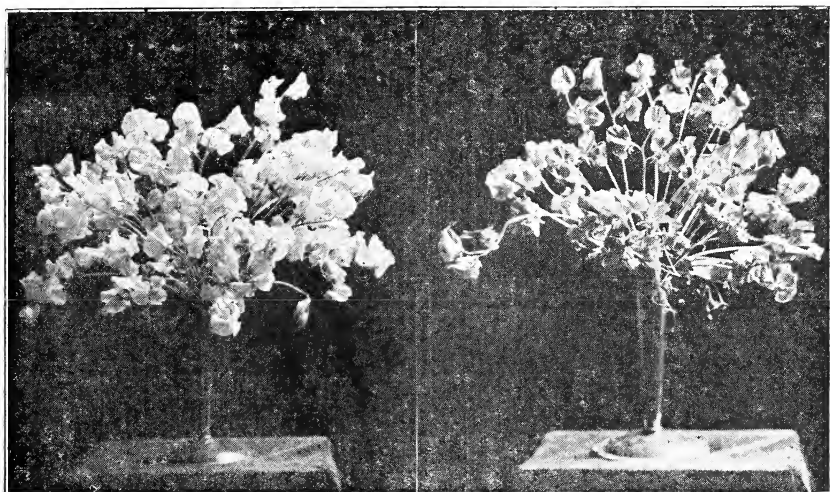
50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**GRENADIER** — Vivid Cerise-Scarlet; an improvement on Royal Scot; stands the hottest sunshine without burning.

25 Seeds, 25c

**GUINEA GOLD**—Deep Golden Orange; gives four and five bloom sprays.

25 Seeds, 25c



Highland Mary

Scarlet Advance

**HAWLMARK SALMON-PINK**—Rich, pure Salmon-Pink shade, shaded Orange; a vigorous grower. Four and five blooms of largest size and finest form.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**HEBE**—Giant Rose-Pink, with all the vigor of Hercules but richer in color and broader in the standard.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**HIGHLAND MARY**—This variety, introduced by myself in 1924, is without doubt one of the finest Sweet Peas in existence, and is now being catalogued by many British firms. Pale Rose-Pink in color, it is of immense size and of the finest Spencer form. This variety was awarded the Certificate of Merit of the Chicago Florists' Club, and won the ribbon for the best Pale Pink at Boston in 1924. Has been shown with twenty-four-inch stems.

50 Seeds, 25c. oz., \$1.00

**JACK CORNWALL V. C.**—The finest Navy Blue; an easy, vigorous doer; everybody's favorite in this shade.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**JEAN IRELAND**—A large flower of great refinement; Creamy Buff, with a broad margin of bright Carmine.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**KING MAUVE**—A giant flowered Mauve, and a very strong grower.

50 Seeds, 10c

**LILY ELLIOTT** — Pure White. Black Seeded. Constance Hinton, on account of its great size, has for nearly a decade been considered the last word in white, but Lilly Elliott, to say the least, has all the admirable qualities of that well-known variety, with the additional vigor that no one expects from a new selection. Tremendous in growth, size and texture of flower, this variety should prove invaluable to the exhibitor. It should not be limited to less than three stems; four produce flowers of good quality, and it is in the best condition for placing on the table after being kept in water for twenty-four hours. Seeds scarce.

25 Seeds, 25c

**LORD LASCELLES**—One of the finest Pale Lavenders. Very robust and of great substance.

25 Seeds, 20c

**LUCIFER**—Rich, deep Salmon Cerise; a valuable Pea.

25 Seeds, 20c

**MAMMOTH**—An extraordinarily large and brilliant Orange-Scarlet, strikingly effective; has become the leader in this shade.

25 Seeds, 25c

**MATCHLESS**—The finest Cream-colored variety. Gives four and five bloom sprays.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**MISS CALIFORNIA**—An American variety of outstanding merit. The color tone is a lovely, warm Salmon-Pink. A vigorous grower and bears unusually large flowers on long, strong stems.

25 Seeds, 25c

**MRS. ARNOLD HITCHCOCK**—One of the largest Cream-Pinks in cultivation.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE**—One of the finest varieties offered. The color is entirely distinct, Bright Oleander Pink, on pure White ground, with edge of greenish gold. Awarded Silver Medal, Newport Horticultural Society; Certificate of Merit, Chicago Florists' Club; Award of Merit, North Shore Horticultural Society of Illinois.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**MRS. RUSSELL TYSON**—Pale Lavender. This charming variety has the same shade as Elsie Dene but is much larger; of good texture, and beautifully waved and exceedingly fragrant.

25 Seeds, 25c

**MRS. TOM JONES**—Bright Delphinium Blue. A huge flower of great substance, beautifully waved and well placed on long stems.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**MASCOTT'S INGMAN**—A gigantic Sweet Pea, rich, rosy Carmine; unequaled in size, substance, form and freedom of flower.

50 Seeds, 10c. oz., 60c

**PICTURE**—One of the largest Sweet Peas, and holds its place at the front on account of its great size; color, flesh Pink with rosy flush, suffused apricot.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 60c

**PINK PERFECTION**—The richest shade of Rose-Pink on a Cream ground. Extra large and beautifully frilled flowers.

25 Seeds, 25c

**POWERSCOURT**—Pure Lavender; very large, refined flowers, well placed on the stems.

50 Seeds, 25c. oz., \$1.00

**PURPLE PERFECTION**—A strong growing variety, of richest purple; deeper in tone than Royal Purple and larger flowered.

25 Seeds, 25c

**R. F. FELTON**—Still one of the Lavender varieties offered; best described as Rosy Lavender. A very strong grower.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 60c

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN**—The most brilliantly colored Orange variety, and one of the best growers in its color.

25 Seeds, 25c. 50 Seeds, 40c

**ROYAL SCOT**—The last word in Scarlet, which does not burn in the sun.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 60c

**SUNSET**—Bright Rose, flushed Cherry Red; the strongest variety growing.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 60c

**SALMON QUEEN**—A lovely Salmon self, with more color than Barbara and more flowers on a stem.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**SPLENDOR**—Rich Red Maroon, resembling Warrior in size and growth, but is brighter and without the purple shading.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**SUPREME**—Finest, soft clear Pink; excels in size, and of perfect form.

25 Seeds, 25c

**TANGERINE (Improved)**—A magnificent Orange-colored variety; needs shade.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**THE SULTAN**—Very large flowers of bronzy dark Maroon; vigorous and free-flowering.

50 Seeds, 25c

**THE PRESIDENT HARDING**—Brilliant Cerise, suffused Orange.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**VALENTINE**—One of the best Blush Pink varieties; a very strong grower, with many flowers on a stem.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**WEMBLEY**—A grand variety of soft Lavender, very large and of perfect shape and form, on long, wiry stems.

25 Seeds, 25c

**WARRIOR**—A grand flower, rich Chocolate Maroon; of gigantic size and perfect form.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**WILD ROSE**—Soft Old Rose in color; very distinct.

25 Seeds, 25c

**WONDERFUL**—A real scarlet that keeps its color; large flowers of ideal form.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

**YOUTH**—A White Ground Picotee, with large flowers, on long, strong stems.

50 Seeds, 25c

We can also supply the following first-class varieties—  
Packets of 50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

- ARTISTRY**—Lavender, Pink and Blue shades.  
**BARBARA**—Self-colored, Salmon, of good size.  
**BRIDESMAID**—Rich Salmon-Pink.  
**CHERUB**—Cream ground Picotee.  
**CONQUEST**—Rich Salmon on White; large flowers.  
**CECILY**—A very popular Cream Pink.  
**CELESTE**—Bright Lavender Blue.  
**CAPT. CHAS. BURGESS**—Apple-blossom color.  
**DORA**—Pink Bi-color.  
**DIGNITY**—Rich Cream Pink.  
**FORDHOOK BLUE**—Blue shaded Purple.  
**FORDHOOK ORANGE**—Rich Orange.  
**FLAMBEAU**—Pure Scarlet, overlaid with Orange sheen.  
**FELTON'S CREAM**—One of the deepest creams.  
**FIELD MARSHAL**—Rich Blood-Crimson.  
**GLADYS**—Lovely shade of Lilac-Lavender.  
**GIANT ATTRACTION**—Deep Shell Pink.  
**HERCULES**—Giant Rose-Pink.  
**HAWLMARK SCARLET**—Pure Scarlet.  
**HAWLMARK CERISE**—One of the best of its color.  
**INNOCENCE**—A grand White.  
**JUNE BRIDE**—Purest white; an early and persistent bloomer.  
**KING WHITE**—Giant white.  
**LA MAHDI**—Rich Purple.  
**MAJESTIC CREAM**—Deep Primrose.  
**MAY COWDY**—Orange Scarlet.  
**MISS WINIFRED JONES**—Beautiful Cream Pink.  
**MASCOTT'S SCARLET**—Deep Scarlet.  
**MASCOTT'S HELIO**—Heliotrope.  
**ORANGE PRINCE SPENCER**—Orange-Pink.  
**PIMPERNEL**—Vivid Scarlet.  
**POPPY**—Orange Red.  
**RAVENSWING**—Darkest of all.  
**ROSE MAIDEN**—Pale Rose on White.  
**RUBY**—Rich Carmine Ruby.  
**ROYAL PURPLE**—Rich Purple shade.  
**ROYAL FLAME**—Orange.  
**SCARLET DUPLEX**—Burpee's variety.  
**SHAMROCK**—Mauve.  
**SENSATION**—Orange Scarlet.  
**TOM SYKES**—Scarlet Pink and Salmon on White.  
**THE PRESIDENT**—Orange Scarlet.  
**THE LADY EVELINE**—Mauve.  
**UNWINS PINK**—Rich Salmon Pink.

50 Seeds, 15c. oz., 75c

## WINTER FLOWERING AND EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

We have one of the largest collections of this race of Sweet Peas, which have become universally popular, as they are very useful for early-flowering out of doors, and invaluable for growing in the greenhouse.

**AMBEROSE**—Extra large, Rose, suffused Amber.

**ALL WHITE**—Purest White. White seeded, and a very good flower.

**AVIATOR**—Brilliant Scarlet, which is very largely grown for market.

**BRIGHT AND EARLY**—A fine Orange-Scarlet; an early and persistent bloomer.

**BLUE SENSATION**—A clear Blue self; does not fade in the sun. A robust grower with four flowers on a stem.

**BLUE WONDER**—A wonderfully large, clear Blue; the size of Zvolanek's Rose.

**BLUE BIRD**—One of the most reliable of the Blue shades.

**BURPEE'S ORANGE**—Bright Orange; one of the best of its shade.

**ZVOLANEK'S EXQUISITE**—Dark Pink, with a touch of Orange; flowers of lively appearance and immense size, on long stems, in bunches of four.

**ED ZVOLANEK**—Purest Lavender; very large, and persistent bloomer in the darkest weather.

**DAINTINESS**—White edged Rose.

**ENCHANTRESS**—Giant Rose-Pink, in our opinion one of the best of the race.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Salmon Pink.

**FIRE KING**—Fiery Scarlet Cerise.

**FLAMINGO**—Orange Salmon.

**FLORA**—A very early, clear Blue and a good grower.

**GIANT PINK AND WHITE**—One of the best of its color.

**GLITTERS**—Fiery Orange; a very brilliant variety.

**GRENADIER**—Glowing Scarlet; a very popular variety for greenhouse use.

**GOLDEN ORCHID**—Deep Cream; a real winter bloomer.

**HARMONY**—Lavender; an exceptionally fine grower; early and invaluable both inside and out.

**LAVENDER KING**—A very fine Lavender.

**MADONNA**—A very fine White; black seeded.

**MRS. A. A. SKATCH**—Beautiful Shell Pink.

**MRS. CHARLES ZVOLANEK**—Giant, pure Lavender.

**MRS. WARREN G. HARDING**—Beautiful silvery Blue.

**ZVOLANEK'S PERFECTION**—Deep Bright Rose Pink, of largest size and finest type.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Rose Pink; the popular florist's pea.

**SNOWSTORM (Improved)**—One of the finest white varieties for greenhouse work.

**SPLENDOR**—Deep Rose self.

**ELLIOTT'S SUNPROOF SCARLET**—A wonderful shade of color.

**XMAS TRIUMPH**—A wonderful flower, brilliant deep Pink, with white wings; a giant flower and good grower.

**YARRAWA**—The well-known forerunner of the early section; Rose Pink and Cream. Very reliable.

**ZVOLANEK'S BEAUTY**—Deep Fiery Rose.

**ZVOLANEK'S BLUE**—Blue Jay shade.

**ZVOLANEK'S ROSE**—The finest Rose Pink for inside.

**ZVOLANEK'S WHITE**—The largest white-seeded white variety.

**ZVOLANEK'S PINK**—Size and form of Zvolanek's Rose; a deeper shade of pink and a stronger grower.

**WHITE ROSE**—Giant white-seeded White; size and form of Zvolanek's Rose.

## COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS

### THE WORLD'S BEST COLLECTION OF EXHIBITION VARIETIES

This collection of 25 varieties consists of the finest varieties in cultivation, and are unequaled for Exhibitors.

**BLUE BIRD**—Brilliant Bright Blue.

**BONFIRE** — Bi-color, bright Cherry Pink and Cream.

**BRITISH COLUMBIAN** — Bright Mauve.

**CHARITY**—Crimson.

**CHARMING**—Giant, Cerise.

**COMMANDER GODSALL** — Violet Blue.

**DAISY K. ELLIOTT** — Picotee, White edged Rose.

**DONALD McNAUGHTON**—Salmon Scarlet.

**ELLIOTT'S ELEGANCE (Improved)** —Lilac Blush.

**FAIR LADY**—Finest Cream Pink.

**FAIRIE QUEEN**—Flushed Salmon Pink on Cream.

**GEO. SHAWYER**—Orange Pink.

**GRENADIER**—Brilliant Scarlet Cerise.

**HEBE**—Giant, Rose Pink.

**HAWLMARK**—Salmon Pink.

**HIGHLAND MARY** — Pale Rose-Pink.

**LILY ELLIOTT**—Giant White.

**MAMMOTH**—Orange Scarlet.

**MATCHLESS**—Cream.

**PICTURE**—Giant Cream Pink.

**PURPLE PERFECTION** — Rich Purple.

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN**—Orange.

**WEMBLEY** — Finest Pure Lavender.

**SUNSET**—Bright Rose.

**WARRIOR**—Maroon.

50 Seeds of each of the above 25 varieties, \$5.00

THE WORLD'S BEST GARDEN SET

Twelve Varieties, 50 Seeds of Each, \$1

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| <b>JUNE BRIDE</b> —Purest White.           | <b>HAWLMARK PINK (Improved)</b> —<br>Deep Pink. |
| <b>CRIMSON GLOW</b> —Glowing Crim-<br>son. | <b>ROYAL SCOT</b> —Scarlet.                     |
| <b>DORIS</b> —Cherry Cerise.               | <b>DAISYBUD</b> —Pale Pink.                     |
| <b>MRS. TOM JONES</b> —Bright Blue.        | <b>CECILY</b> —Cream Pink.                      |
| <b>BUNTY</b> —Orange Salmon.               | <b>GLADYS</b> —Lavender.                        |
| <b>ROSE ELLIOTT</b> —Carmine.              | <b>ROYAL PURPLE</b> —Deep Purple.               |

COLLECTION OF EARLY-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Sown out of doors, these will flower two weeks earlier than the summer-flowering varieties and produce a wealth of bloom; invaluable in cool climates.

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| <b>SNOWSTORM</b> —Pure White.        | <b>HARMONY</b> —Lavender.           |
| <b>YARRAWA</b> —Rose Pink and Cream. | <b>SPLENDOR</b> —Deep Rose self.    |
| <b>ENCHANTRESS</b> —Rose Pink.       | <b>BURPEE'S ORANGE</b> —Orange.     |
| <b>BLUE BIRD</b> —Wedgewood Blue.    | <b>MAUVE BEAUTY</b> —Deep Mauve.    |
| <b>GLITTERS</b> —Fiery Orange.       | <b>FLAMINGO</b> —Orange Salmon.     |
| <b>DAINTINESS</b> —Picotee.          | <b>ELLIOTT'S SUNPROOF</b> —Scarlet. |

Collection of 12 Varieties, 50 Seeds of each, \$1.00

SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

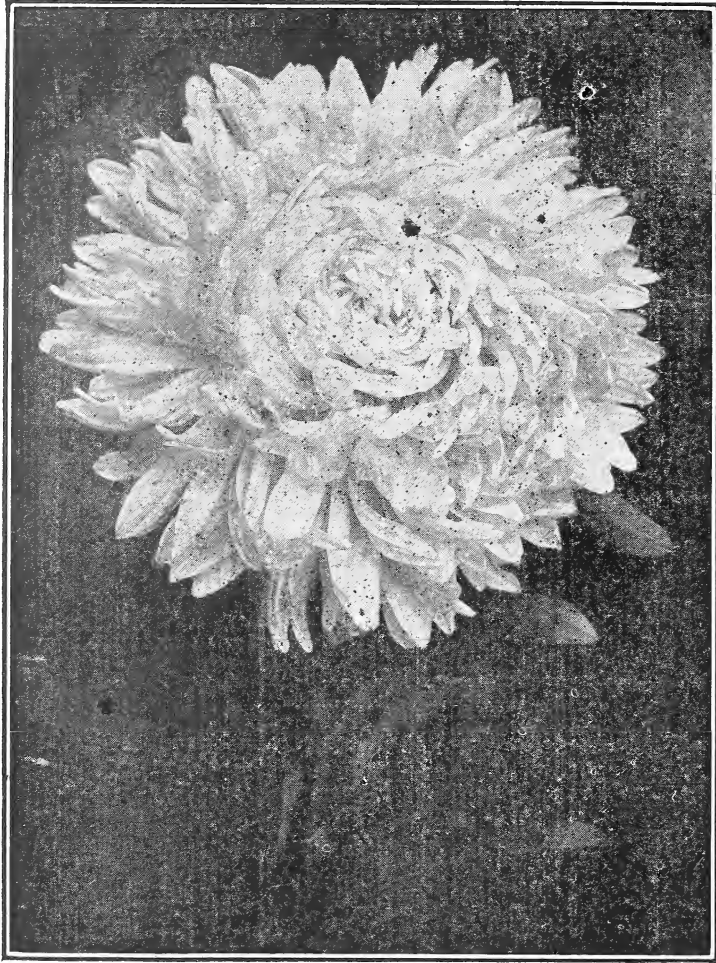
THE WORLD'S BEST MIXTURE OF GIANT SUMMER FLOWERING

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Packet, 10c. oz., 60c. 4 oz., \$2.00

MIXED EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING

Packet, 15c. oz., 75c. 4 oz., \$2.50



**Aster Amazon**

## ELLIOTT'S ASTERS EXCEL

The Asters offered here are the result of many years hybridizing and selecting, which has resulted in a new development in these desirable flowers. Amazon, the original flesh pink, has become a standard variety with leading growers for market. I now have a full range of colors, with the same phenomenal growth and size. The plants grow three feet high with good cultivation, and the flowers resemble medium sized chrysanthemums, often over five inches in diameter.

**AMAZON**—A giantess among Asters. Flesh Pink Shaded Lavender; plants grow to a great height and produce very large flowers, with a great length of stem. The most beautiful Aster in existence.

**BEAUTY**—A delightful shade of Shell Pink; mammoth in size.

**BLUE SENSATION**—Azure Blue; a sensational variety in size and color.

**BLUE PRINCESS**—A lovely shade of Pale Blue; Victoria type.

**CRIMSON KING**—An enormous Red variety.

**DELIGHT**—A beautiful Lilac Pink; of great size.



**GLORY**—Giant, rich, deep Crimson.

**GIANT WHITE**—Extremely large, perfectly double and well formed.

**GIANT PURPLE**—Very tall, branching flower of advanced Victoria type.

**LAVENDER KING**—A very large flower; delicate Pale Lavender shade; one of the very finest Asters we have ever seen.

**PURPLE KING**—Mammoth in size; rich purple in color.

**PINK CHIEFTAIN**—A splendid Pink Aster.

**SNOW QUEEN**—Pure White; of largest size; flowering later than any other.

**RENOWN**—Giant, deep Rose.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**—A very distinct variety; deep Salmon, tipped with purest White. Should be in every garden.

Any variety separate, 15c per packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$2.50

Complete collection of the above 15 varieties, \$2.00.

**ASTER "KING VIVID"**—Our sensational new Red Aster. Bred and raised in our gardens at Park Ridge. This in our opinion is the most remarkable introduction in Asters, and the finest garden variety in existence. The growth is similar to the variety "Heart of France" but the blooms are produced in much greater profusion, and the color much more vivid. The blooms are perfectly double, with gracefully recurving petals, opening a deep Carmine, deepening to a vivid oxblood red as they unfold. The flowers keep in perfect condition when cut, and seed is perfectly true. There should be a place in every garden for this wonderful Aster.

Packets, 25c and 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.50; 1 oz., \$5.00

## **NEW SELECTIONS IN GIANT COMET TYPE ASTERS**

**GIANT COMET WHITE**—Pure White; tall and branching.

**GIANT COMET ROSE**—Tall and branching; beautiful rose-colored flowers.

10c per packet;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c; 1 oz., \$1.00.

## **NEW TYPE SINGLE ASTERS**

A splendid new race of Single Asters, both the habit and type of flower, being distinct and very pleasing; in three shades, White, Pink, Mauve.

Packets 15c each; one of each color, 40c

## **SUPERB GIANT SINGLE ASTERS**

In six distinct shades of color, Pink, White, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose and Dark Blue.

10c per packet;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c; 1 oz., \$1.00.

Collection of Six varieties, 50c

## NEW MERITORIOUS GLADIOLUS

**AQUATINTE**—A very distinct variety of enormous growth; one of the tallest and strongest growers we have. Color is Ivory White splashed Mauve, with a deep Carmine blotch on lower petals.

**ORANGETINTE**—Shown at the great Rochester Gladiolus Show, under the name of Improved Orange Glory, this variety was very favorably commented upon. It is a much improved form of Kunderd's variety "Orange Glory," much the same shade of beautiful Orange, but with larger flowers, heavily ruffled, more flowers open at one time on the stem, and every bulb produces a good spike. One of the faults of the original variety being that a considerable number of the bulbs failed to bloom.

**ROSETINTE**—One of the largest flowering Glads we have ever seen. Blooms are over five inches across and present an imposing appearance. A good grower, with a distinct shade of Deep Rose, with darker shadings.

Bulbs, large size, either of above varieties, each, \$1.00

## ELLIOTT'S NEW BEAN

**"MASTERPIECE" (Improved)**—F. C. C. R. H. S. Trials, 1924.

This is not a selection of the original "Masterpiece," but is the result of scientific cross-fertilization.

This wonderful Bean achieved a remarkable distinction at the Trials of the Royal Horticultural Society at Wisley, England, in 1924.

It was the only Bean of American origin that ever secured an award from that Society.

The only Bean to secure the Society's First Class Certificate at these Trials.

The only stock (with the exception of "Mastodon" and "Mogol," both of which we raised and will introduce in the near future) out of over 200 stocks tested to be listed in the report of these trials as being distinct from any other, all the other stocks being bracketed in groups, as being the same variety under many different names.

As evidence of its superiority, the Society gave this Bean a higher award than it did the variety tested as the original "Masterpiece," introduced by Suttons, hitherto considered the best of its class.

We are not presenting an elaborate description of this splendid Bean, but offer it to our customers with the verdict of the Royal Horticultural Society as being the finest and most distinctive Bean offered to the gardening world.

¼ pint packets, \$1.00; ½ pint packets, \$1.75; pints, \$3.00

## **SIDELCEA**

**"ELLIOTT'S FAIRY QUEEN"**—The Sidelceas are not very widely known, probably because existence varieties have very little to recommend themselves to flower lovers. This new variety, which originated at Park Ridge two years ago, however, is such a decided improvement in form and freedom of flower, besides being a most pleasing shade of color, that we feel fully justified in introducing it to our friends; in fact, we believe that when it becomes well known it will attain a high place in the estimation of the horticultural world.

The flowers of this charming novelty are a beautiful Rose Pink in color, with a pure white eye, produced in long, graceful spikes. The outstanding quality of this splendid subject, however, is the splendid habit of the plant, which is literally clothed with its beautiful flowers.

The plant is extremely hardy, requires considerable moisture during the flowering season, and requires to be closely grouped together in order to be seen at its best in the border.

Plants in Spring, out of two-inch pots, \$1.00 each; \$7.50 for ten.

## **THE WORLD'S BEST PANSIES**

The finest strain of Pansies in existence. Every flower is an exhibition flower. All solid colors; of largest size.

Packet, 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$3.50; 1 oz., \$7.00.

## **CALENDULA**

**THE BALL**—Originator's stock. Rich Orange color.

Packet, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c

**BALLS GOLD**—Has the same long stem and extremely large flowers of the original Ball Calendula; rich golden shade.

Packets 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$2.00

**ORANGE KING (Improved)**—Finest garden Calendula; a tremendous improvement over the original garden Calendula.

Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c; 1 oz., 75c

## **PLANTS IN SPRING**

We usually have in spring plants of Sweet Peas, Pansies, Asters and a variety of other subjects ready for planting out in due season.

When requiring plants, please write us. We are always pleased to quote prices on anything we can supply.

## TESTIMONIALS FROM SATISFIED USERS

ONE ACRE, SALISBURY, CONN.

Dear Sir:—The Sweet Peas I raised last year from your seed were by far the loveliest I have ever had.

Yours truly,

E. W. Felton.

Sweet Briar Farm, Geneseo, N. Y.

I want to tell you of the success I had with your sweet pea seed last year. They were admired by everyone who saw them, and admitted the finest ever seen in this district. Stems 15 to 20 inches, 4 and 5 flowers on a stem. When asked the secret of such fine flowers I would always answer, "Charles Elliott's selected seeds."

EDGAR OSBORNE,  
Gardener.

Aneta, North Dakota.

W. T. Cameron writes, under date March 16, 1923:

My peas last season were the wonder of the town in regard to size of flower, length of stem and their great growth.

Moa Seed Farm Ass'n,  
Dumbarton, New Zealand.

We are very pleased to have got in touch with you, as the seeds we have had from you in the past have always been by far the best American seed we have handled and grown.

J. W. HADFIELD, Mgr.

Sept. 8, 1924.

C. H. Hoxel, Indianola, Iowa, writes: After such splendid success that I had with your sweet peas this year, I want them again next year. Please send me your catalog.

George Hewitt writes: My soil here is not of the best for sweet pea culture. Last year was the first that I tried your seeds and the results were very satisfactory. I hope for even better success this year.

Lawrence K. Reynolds writes: All seeds I have had from you for three seasons have been especially fine, so want to leave it to your own judgment to send what you think best adapted for outdoor.

John M. Powers, Vegetable and Flower Plants, Pansies and Bulbs.

Please send  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. Amazon Aster. Send same as last year which was very good, and oblige.

900 N. State St., Girard, Ohio.

MRS. L. W. VICK, Florist, Crystal Springs, Miss., writes:—The peas I got from you last season were very profitable.

BIGSBY GARDENS, ALEDO, ILL.

Dear Sir:—Please send one-fourth ounce Aster Amazon. Had splendid success last year. None within 50 miles compared with them.

WM. G. HALL, Florist and Grower, Montreal, West, Quebec, writes:—I do not think that you say enough about your Pansies. They are very fine.

John Smellie, well known Scottish Sweet Pea Specialist, writes:—Send me 4 ounces of "Lily Elliott." It is the only white Sweet Pea I intend to grow this year.

Frank Keuhne, Lake Forest, says that the Sweet Peas he grew this year from my seed were the finest he ever had.

S. Miller, Isle of Wight, England, writes:—The whole of our order has now reached us and we thank you for your prompt attention. We have tested every sample as received and found all of perfect germination.

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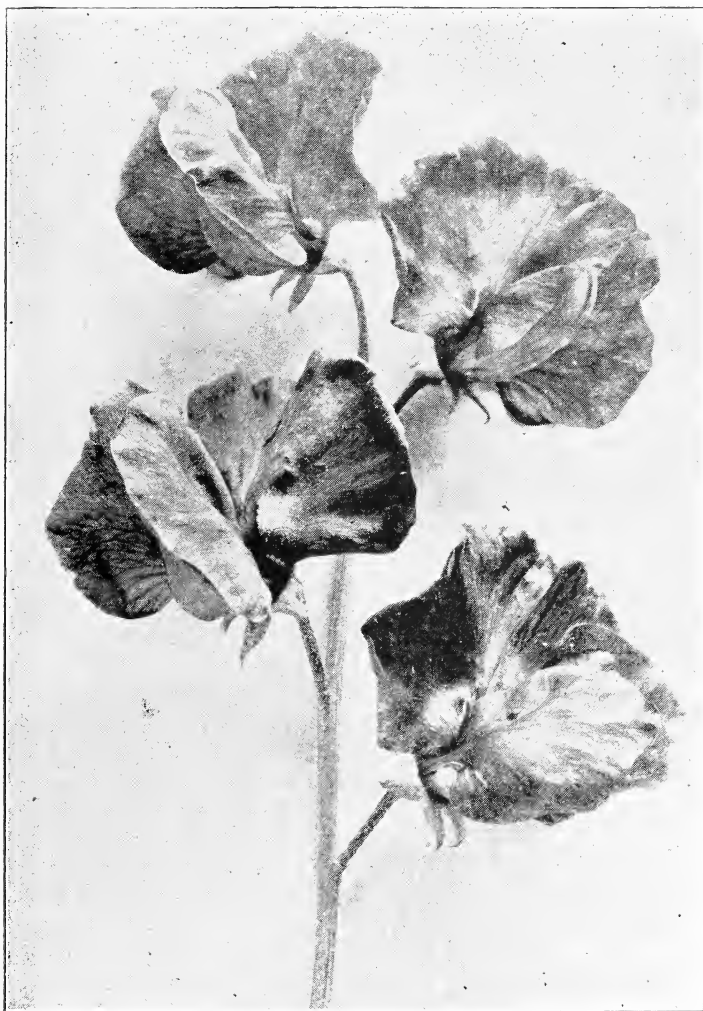
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